



Attorney Docket 016790-0376

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Heinrich ULRICH, et al.

Title: MICROSCOPE FOR MEASURING AN OBJECT FROM A PLURALITY OF ANGULAR POSITIONS

Appl. No.: 09/331,189 ✓

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Allowed: December 29, 2003

Examiner: T. Nguyen

Confirmation No.: 1362

Art Unit: 2872

LETTER REGARDING SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants have received a Notice of Allowance mailed December 29, 2003, in the above-identified application. The Issue Fee is due March 29, 2004 and has not yet been paid.

Attached to the Notice of Allowability was an Interview Summary for a telephone interview conducted between applicants' representative and Examiner Nguyen on December 4, 2003. Applicants have one month from the mailing of the Interview Summary on December 29, 2003 to provide a formal written reply to include the substance of the interview. Thus, this letter is timely filed.

In the interview, applicants' representative confirmed that the claims in the Amendment and Reply filed on October 31, 2003 were correct and that a reference to claims 43 and 44 in the remarks had been inadvertently interchanged.

If there are any questions regarding the application, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the local telephone number below.

Should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account No. 19-0741 for any such fees; and applicants hereby petition for any needed extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

Date January 16, 2004

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